NINETY-FIFTH YEAR.

ST. LOUIS. MO., SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 1903.

Without Money for Cigars-As-

serts He Has Been Victim of

Treachery and Persecution.

New York, March 21.-Following is · a copy of a cable dispatch sent by ·

"To the Official Receiver London and Globe Finance Corporation, Lim ited, No. 23 Carey street, London,

• England: Not being a fugitive from

• justice, it you will order extradition (

may see me on British steamer sail-

ing direct to Southampton, on condi-

. tion that I am not arrested on ar-

· voluntarily to enter security for my appearance when required for exam-

lination. Address reply Melpomene, New York, (Signed) WRIGHT,"

SOME OF THE WRIGHT COMPANIES.

Date and Name of Company. Capitalization. Feb., 1897, London and Globe Finance..\$ 19,009,000

New York, March 21.-From wealth be-

dles, so that he might have light by which

to write a cable dispatch to friends in Lon-

don; a few weeks ago living on his estate

this country, like Biltmore, are compara-

ble, and now confined in a dark and damp

lit cell in a county jail, alongside counter-

er criminals of the lowest classes; one day

the possessor of the fastest yacht in Eng-

lish waters, and entertaining even the King himself on board, as well as many of the

bearers of the noblest names in England,

and almost the next day arrested on a crim-

inal charge and thrown into prison, where he must remain for months to come, though

if it could be accepted under the provisions of our extradition treaty with England, or waive examination and be taken home prac-

Such are a few of the contrasts suddenly

a name to conjure with in financial circles ters of the Crown, Governor Generals, wom-en of the highest rank, who pleaded with

him for a hint of the way the buils and

later a promoter on magnificent proportions and organizer of companies whose com-bined capital was reckoned by the tens of

making money sometimes at the rate of a quarter of a million a day, and his total

winnings not less than one hundred mil-

STILL THE SPECULATOR.

And now, despite his plight, he is still the speculator, taking the sudden change in his

fortunes with the nerve of the born gam-bler, feeling deeply the humiliation of his arrest and imprisonment, but never doubt-

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

OFFERS TO RETURN IF

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

### FRANCIS WILL ARRIVE | FRANCIS RECEPTION IN ST. LOUIS TO-DAY

Depart From Washington in Special Car.

President Roosevelt Evinces Much Interest in Progress of the Work and Gives Renewed Assurances of His Co-operation.

Washington March 21.—Former Governor Francis reached Washington this morning and spent several hours in active work for the Universal Exposition, as it has come to be called since his speech at the banquet in New York.

At 4 o'clock he met the party of St. Louis

At 4 o'clock he met the party of St. Louis gentlemen who arrived at that time on their special car, and departed a few moments later for home. They were all well and enthusiastic with the result of their visit to New York and Washington. In the special car were Former Governor E. O. Stannard, D. M. Houser, L. D. Dozier, Festus J. Wade, Charles W. Knapp, Thomas H. Francis, L. D. nard, D. M. Houser, L. D. Donier, Festus J. Wade, Charles W. Knapp, Thomas H. Francis, J. D. P. Francis, Lieutenant Gov-ernor John A. Loe, F. E. Marshall, Wil-ham H. Lee, Corwin H. Spencer, John Schroers and William H. Thompson. The party will arrive in St. Louis to-mor

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They were met at the depot by Senator
Cockrell and Professor Simon Newcomb,
head of the Naval Observatory. Senator
Burton of Kansas took the same train on
his way home after adjournment of the extra session of the Senate and talked with
members of the party about Worla's Fair
work.

LUNCHED WITH ROOSEVELT. Governor Prancis took lunch with President Roosevelt by special appointment, and for more than an hour discussed incidents of his trip acroad. The President evinced great interest in the matter and gave re-newed asurances of his pleasure at the progress being made in World's Fair workprogress being made in World's Fair work.
Governor Francis visited the State Department and talked with Secretary Hay
and Assistant Secretaries Loomis. Adea
and Pherce respecting the grant service rendered him by the representatives of the
United States Government abroad and extended his thanks to them through the Department of State for the part played in
making possible the accomplishment of his
achievements. He also passed some time achievements. He also passed some time with Secretary of War Root.

VISIT TO CHIEF JUSTICE. Leaving Colonel Edwards, Mr. Francis paid a visit to Chief Justice Fuller of the Supreme Court of the United States, urging his attendance and that of his associates at the ceremonies incident to the dedication of the Exposition buildings and grounds on April 20.

April 30.

From Justice Fuller's residence the President of the World's Fair proceeded to the White House to fill his engagement to lunch with the President. From the White House Mr. Francis drove to the residence of Mr. Vest, where he spent a few minutes with the former Senator. Then, after making calls of couriesy on several members of the Cabinet and representatives in Washington of the foreign Governments whose rulers he visited during his foreign trip, the Governor proceeded to the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Station, where he met the special St. Louis delegates upon their arrival from New York and proceeded under their escort on his homeward journey.

### MERCHANT DIES AFTER FIGHT WITH CLERK

George Sanner and Robert McCarthy Scuffled in Rear of Easton Avenue Grocery.

George Sanner, proprietor of a grocery a the southeast corner of Union and Easton avenues, in a scuffle with Robert McCarthy, the driver of his delivery wagon, at 7:30 last night, received wounds from which he died half an hour later on the floor of The nature of the wound was a deep cut

on the left leg, midway between the knee and the hip, which severed an artery. The wound appears to have been inficted with a knife, although no such instrument could be found when policemen searched the premises a lew minutes after the afray.

McCarthy was arrested at his home, No.
5135 Easton avenue half an hour after the
cutting. He was locked up at the Deer
Street Police Station. He claims that he

acted in self-defense.

George Green and Fred Korst, clerks in the grocery, and Bernard G. Goets, a customer, were the only persons who were near at the time, but they were not eye-

STARTED OVER BROKEN WAGON. McCarthy was driver of one of Sanner's elivery wagons. Because of the heavy uniness on Saturdays, he was accompanlied on his trips yesterday by George Green.

They returned to the store with the wagon broken, and upon reporting the fact to Sanner the latter grew angry.

McCarthy started to unhitch the mules

when he was called into the store by his when he was called into the store by his employer and asked for a fulier explanation of the damage to the wagon. One word led to another and the men became angry. Mc-Carthy invited Sanner into the lot behind the store, remarking that they could settle

Carthy invited Sanner into the lot behind the store, remarking that they could settle their differences there.

The clerks in the store did not follow them. A souffie ensued, and when it was over Sanner came running into the store calling to Korwt to go for a doctor. There was a gaping wound in his left leg, from which blood spurted.

When Eanner had advanced half way to the front door he fell to the floor. Three doctors were called, but Sanner had lost so much blood when they arrived that nothing could be done to save his life.

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In the meantime McCarthy had gone to his room in the building adjoining the grocery. He was there when Patrolman W. T. Connell, who walks the beat, arrived escape.

At the police station he stated to the of-

ficer in charge, and later to a Republic rep-resentative, that he had acted in self-de-fense. He claims that Senner knocked him

As he arose, McCarthy syas, he grabbed something and hit the groceryman. He says he is sure it was not a knife, and no knife could be found by the police, who

carefully searched the premises.

McCarthy, when searched at the station, had no weapons, and the only thing on his person that could have done cutting was small pocket-knife, which was perfectly

He had worked for Sanner since the mid-ile of January. Their first difficulty was Sanner is a son of Chris Sanner, who con

ducted the grocery for more than twenty years. The son has been in charge but a year. George Sanner was 28 years old, and lived at No. 1822 Union avenue with his wife and one child.

# PLANS GOMPLETED

World's Fair President and Party | Merchants' Exchange Doors Will Be Thrown Open To-Morrow at 1 P. M.

LUNCHES AT THE WHITE HOUSE. MAYOR'S BANQUET AT NIGHT.

Saengerfest Arranges a Serenade and Kentucky Society a Smoker -Committee Is Appointed to Receive Fair President.

SPEAKERS AT MAYOR'S BANQUET TO D. R. FRANCIS. Chancellor W. S. Chaplain, Washington University.

Chas. W. Knapp. F. W. Lehmann, president Univer-

the Reverend S. J. Niccolls.
The Reverend W. Hanks Rogers,

president St. Louis University. Judge Daniel G. Taylor. C. P. Walbridge, president Business

Arrangements have been completed for the public reception in honor of Presiden D. R. Francis of the World's Fair, to-mor row at I p. m. at the Merchants' Exchange The banquet to be given by Mayor Wells for Mr. Francis will take piace at the St. Louis Club to-morrow night. The guests will be representatives of various lines of

will be representatives of various lines of industry and the professions.

A general reception committee for the public affair at the Exchange was selected yesterday, the 20 members representing more than fifty business organizations, the most prominent being the Merchants Exchange, Manufacturers Association, Real Estate Exchange, Business Men's League, Insurance Association, Produce Exchange, Stock Exchange, Traveiers Association, North St. Louis Citizens' Association, South Broadway Merchants' Association and Legion or Honor.

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The doors will be thrown open at 1 o'clock and the entire affair will be informal. Mayor Wells will preside and Mr. Francis is expected to address the assembly concerning his trip to Europe, where he accompaished much for the Exposition.

The Reception Committee will delegate three gentlemen to go in a carriage to Union Station and bring President Francis to the exchange.

He will arrive from Washington at 1 p. m. SERENADE PROGRAMME.

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Members of the Saengerfest will serenade Mr. Francis at his residence, No. 421 Maryland avenues Thesday night.

Twenty-five singing societies will form at McKiniey Park, at Lindel, Vandeventer and McFherson avenues, and march to the Francis home. A small stand will be erected in the yard for the musical director, and after 1,500 voices shall have rendered several songs in English and German, Otto Stifel will escort Mr. Francis to the platform and present to him a scroil, bearing words of greeting, and making him an honorary member of the organization.

A band of thirty pieces will accompany the singers, who will be under the direction of E. Heifensteller, Joseph Schellbring, Ernst Kist, itugo Kraft and Fritz Brill, as marshals.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY SMOKER.

Marshale, rogo Krait and Fritz Britt, as marshale.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY SMOKER.

The Kentucky Society will give a smoker at the St. Nicholas Hotel next Saturday night in honor of Mr. Francis. In the no-lice sent to members yesterday, William C. Jones, president of the Kentucky Society. Says: "Governor Francis is expected to give a detailed account of all he saw during his 'travalis in furrin lands." "All" is underscored.

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Judge Elmer B. Adams, United States Court; the Reverend Brother Justin, Christian Brothers' College; Thomas R. Bailard, president Merchants' Exchange; James L. Biair, general counsel of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition; Murray Carleton, president St. Louis Transit Company; Governor A. M. Dockery; Judge Frankin Ferris, Circuit Court; Judge Daniel D. Fisher, Circuit Court; Judge Daniel D. Fisher, Circuit Court; Judge Daniel D. Fisher, Circuit Court; Judge John O'Nelli Ryan, Circuit Court; John R. Fontana, Speaker House of Delegates; Nathan Frank, St. Louis Star; William A. Giraláin, president Real Estate Exchange; Joseph A. Graham, The Republic; Harry B. Hawes, President Board of Police Commissioners; Judge Warwick Hough, Circuit Court; J. L. Hornsby, President City Council; D. M. Houser, Globe-Democrat; George J. Johns, Post-Dispatch; Archbishop John J. Kain, John Schroers, Westliche Post; William C. Stelgers, Post-Dispatch; Waiter B. Stevens, Secretary Louisiana Purchase Exposition: George J. Tansey, president St. Louis Transfer Company; Judges Amos M. Thayer, United States Court; William H. Thompson of Boatmer's Bank, Treasposition: George J. Tansey, Dresident St. Louis Transfer Company; Judges Amos M. Thayer, United States Court; William H. Thompson of Boatmer's Bank Treasposition; Louisiana Purchase Exposition; Louisiana Purchase Exposition; Dresident Civic Improvement League; John, President St. Louis Recannic, Judge W. H. Sanden, President St. Louis Chronicle; Henry W. Ellot, Academy of Science;

JEFFERSON CLUB BILLS PASS IN THE HOUSE.

Election Measures Get Practically Unanimous Votes-Both Branches Take Recess Till To-Day.

Jefferson City, Mo., March II.—Both Jefferson Club election bills passed late this evening by practically unanimous votes of

evening by practically unanimous votes of the Assembly took a recess until 10 a. m. The bills will be signed Monday morning by the presiding officer of the Senate, and the senate of the grocery for more than twenty as. The son has been in charge but a r. George Sanner was 28 years old, and at No. 1832 Union avenue with his wife one child.

Coarthy is 22 years old and single. The physicians who attended Sanner were ofter Lucs of No. 2004 Easton avenue, store Lucs of No. 2004 Easton avenue, to look of No. 2004 Easton avenue, of the physicians who attended Sanner were ofter Lucs of No. 2004 Easton avenue, to look of No. 2004 Easton avenue, of the Coarthy is 22 years old and Single. The St. Louis members either refused to vote or voted in opposition to both bills. The St. Louis members either refused to vote or voted in opposition to both bills. At 200 e'clock to-night both branches of the Senate, and the signature. Leonard and Collins of St. Louis offered to both House the senate, and the signature. Leonard and Collins of St. Louis offered to both House the signature. Leonard and Collins of St. Louis offered to both House the signature. Leonard and Collins of St. Louis offered to both House the signature. Leonard and Collins of St. Louis offered to both House the signature. Leonard and Collins of St. Louis offered to both House the signature. Leonard and Collins of St. Louis offered to both House the signature. Leonard and Collins of St. Louis offered to both House the signature. Leonard and Collins of St. Louis offered to both House the signature. Leonard and Collins of St. Louis offered to both House the signature. Leonard and Collins of St. Louis offered to both House the signature. Leonard and Collins of St. Louis offered to both House the signature. Leonard and Collins of St. Louis offered to both House the signature. Leonard and Collins of St. Louis offered to both House the signature. Leonard and Collins of St. Louis offered to both House the signature. Leonard and Collins of St. Louis offered to both House

### TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 6:02 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 6:12 THE MOON RISES TO-MORROW MORN-ING AT 2:44.

GRAIN CLOSED: ST. LOUIS-MAY WHEAT 6% BID; MAY CORN 89463940. CHICAGO - MAY WHEAT 72%672740 ASKED; MAY CORN 43% BID.

For Missouri-Fair Sanday; colder in northwest. Monday fair, except rain in south.

For Illinois-Pair and warmer Sun day. Monday fair in north; rain in south.

For Arkansas-Fair Sunday; rain Sunday night and Monday. For East Texas-Showers, warmer, Sunday. Monday fair; colder in north. For West Texns-Fair Sunday; cold-er in north. Monday fair.

#### PART L

1. Francis Will Arrive in St. Louis To-Day. Hickox and Page Escorted to Jail.

2. Orient's Exhibits to Cost \$3,000,000.

4. Noted Soloists Will Attend Sasngerfest. 6. Devastation by Flood of Ohio and Mis-

sissippi. Grief Robs Bishop of His Ambition, 7. Feared Repetition of Kraus Tragedy.

8. Victims of Car Accidents Sue, Ten Deaths From Suicide in Last Week

10. Scenes on River Front in 1858, Would Revet Banks to Prevent Flood, 12. Chinese Were Ready to Make Counter-

felt Money. Young Ross and Money Soon Parted. Sandbagging Measures Are Legion at Springfield, Ill.

14. Sweetheart of 60 Sues Elderly Sultor.

PART II. 1. Golden Wedding at O'Fallon, Mo. Deaf-Mutes Heard Grand Opera.

2. Cowboys and Indians in St. Louis Mustn't Make Love on Shipboard.

2. Belligerant Girl Baffies Marshal. Butchers Ask for Sunday Closing,

4. How to Keep Shrubs and Lawns. Jap Wedding for "Bob" Evans's Daugh-

5. Heroic Work of Telephone Linemen. Evicted With Difficulty. 6. Editorial.

Contributions by Max O'Rell, Ople Read and Dorothy Dix. 7. Tug Is Sunk; Five Drowned.

Shot by an Assassin.

8. Splendid Course at Normandie. No Changes at the Field Club.

8. Cardinal Make-Up for Season. Corbett and McGovern Ready.

 Topics for Lovers of Amateur Sport.
 Gossip of the Billiard Players. il. Left Fortune to His Friend's Baby.

Doctor Gartrell Will Be Hanged. 12. Read Bible Through Ninety Times. Girl's Sweet Barytone Voice.

PART III.

1. Coal Strike Commission Recommends Higher Wages.

Coal Drivers' Strike Settled. 2. Overflow "Want" Ads.

2 Rich Widow Sued Rich Widow Sued.

NOT HELD AS PRISONER.

Gwynn Buried From Home of Old REFUBLIC SPECIAL

4. Race Results and Entries.

5. East Side News.

7. Mrs. Burdick's Testimony May Lead to Bolution of Mystery. PART IV.

1. Von Holleben Will Present His Recall. Chamberlain May Save Government. 2. Society Is Busy With New Frocks and

2. Suburban Society.

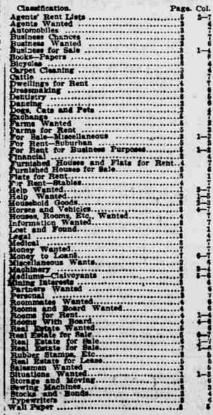
4. Society in Neighboring Cities. 5. Society in Neighboring Cities.

6. What the Theaters Offer. Conversations With a Chorus Girl.

7. Charitable Side of Richard Manufield.

Hit Scored by Woman's Opera, 1. Grand Officers Will Inspect Local 80

"Help Wanted" Ads Are Printed in The Republic To-Day.



## LEADING TOPICS WHITAKER WRIGHT, DARING PROMOTER, SAYS HE IS UNLAWFULLY IMPRISONED AND BRUTALLY TREATED.



WHITAKER WRIGHT. The English Monte Cristo, row under arrest in New York. The smaller portraits are those of the late Lord Dufferin and the Countess of Warwick, who were involved in Wright's colossal schemes in England.

### KING'S BROTHER AND THE PRIME MINISTER OF ENGLAND WERE STOCKHOLDERS IN THE LONDON GLOBE COMPANY. 2

London, March 21.-A sensation has been created here by the discovery that the Duke of Connaught, a brother of King Edward, and the Riskt Honorable Arthur 

Balfour, Premier of England, were stockholders in J. Whitaker Wright's London

The Duke of Connaught bought 1,250 shares in November, 1899, at the time the . London and Globe Company was at the flood-tide of its prosperity. These shares

held for six months and then sold. Mr. Balfour, then First Lord of the Treasury and leader of the House of Com-

ions, held 1,000 shares of London and Globe stock. Arnold White, who is prosecuting Wright, said yesterday: "I have no personal animosity against Wright, but there are apparently im-

mensely powerful influences at work to prevent investigation of the London and Globs affairs, and in the public interest I intervened."

It is now known that the "limensely powerful influences" he referred to are Premier Balfour and the Duke of Connaught. Others prominent in English court circles who held stock in the concern are: The Honorable Alwyn E. Fellowes, M. P.; the Honorable Alfred Lyttleton, M. P.; the Earl of Warwick, Lord William Beresford, Count Albert Glavachen, Doctor, Vannaud, Control Country, Control Count Beresford, Count Albert Gleyschen, Doctor Edward Colebrook, Viscount Churchill, Lord Edward Churchill and Walter Chamberlain. \*

would give way under the strain of his mis-fortunes.

born there, I am a citizen of this country and here obtained my start in life. But far more than of himself he is think-

Dec., 1857, British-Amer. Corporation... 7,500,000 Feb., 1898, Standard Exploration ...... 7,500,000 Nov., 1898, Level Milne 5,900,000 Aug., 1899, Caledonia Copper 7,5-0,000 Nov., 1899, Nickel Corporation 3,759,000 ing of his wife and children. He has a son 19 years old, who is tust out of Eton, and the pride of his father's life; a daughter of 17, whose beauty is admitted to be un-usual and who was to have been presented Grand total for eleven companies .... \$50,675,000 at court next year, and another daughter a year younger than her sister, who gives promise of excelling even the elder child in attractiveness, her father says. youd the dreams of all except few men, to poverty so abject that his last penny has to be paid for the purchase of two tallow can-

It is only by inference that one can judge of his feelings in this respect. On the only occasion when he has spoken of his family his voice broke and his eyes filled with

"I cannot talk of them," he said, "I hardin Surrey, to which only a few places in ly dare think of them. I might better have died and left them in poverty than have even a suspicion attached to the name they feiters, post office thieves, forgers and othbear. Don't ask me of them, I beg of you." It is only when he talks of his successes. pouring into his lap in magnificent pro-fusion, of his early adventures in the far West, his narrow escapes from death at the hands of Apaches, of his corners and even of the speculative disasters that have swept fortunes away from him over night, that he seems to forget his present troubles.

For several hours to-day he talked of his past, his present and his future.

INDIGNANT OVER ARREST.

He was willing to talk of his career, but He was willing to talk of his career, but he was anxious to talk of what he con-siders the indignity that has been put upon him, and of the injustice of casting him, a man not yet convicted of any crime, into prison with common criminals, and abso-lutely unable to step his foot outside the

jail doors.
"The infamy of it is almost more than I can bear," he said, "and the injustice of it makes my blood boil, I have committed no crime against the laws of the United States. I am guilty of no more than a technical offense, at the most, against the

laws of England.
"I have been tried by public opinion at a public inquiry by the highest authorities and declared innocent of any intent to defraud.

"The laws of both countries expressly provide for the acceptance of ball in all cases except for capital offenses, and yet I am here, able to give them ten millions of security if they want it, and as helpless as if I were already convicted and serving a sentence.

reached its farthest point of reason, and that he will be carried back on its crest "And all this because there is no proviwhen it returns to his former position of fame and prosperity.

He feels his humiliation, and at every other word he utters it is apparent that but for a sublime confidence in himself and a courage it is impossible not to admire, he lived in England for fourteen years and was

COMPLAINS OF HIS CELL. "Look at the magnificence that surrounds me here," he said, with a shudder of dis-gust. "They took my money away from me-my money, not theirs, or, worse, my piece's, the greater part of it—and threw me in here as if I were the vilest felon in the world. Without money, my friends help-less to aid me, accustomed to all the luxu-ries that money can buy, I am dragged into a cell-small, dark, damp-its only fur-niture an iron bed without a mattress, my only covering a blanket, with not even a tin basin, in which I could wash my face, and left there to be cared at between the and left there to be gazed at between the

bars of my door by curious workmen paint-ing the walls of the corridor, as if I were the verleat beast in a cage. "Accustomed as I have been to a heated bedroom. I wonder that this exposure has not killed me. As it is, I have had to be under a physician's care and am racked with neuralgia. Bronchitis threatened a

with neuralgia. Hronchitis threatened a few days ago to develop into pneumonia, and my enemies almost had the satisfaction of placing my death on the credit side of their ledgers.

"I could not sleep. For three days and nights I never closed my eyes, and because I could not sit on a wooden bench beside counterfeiters and thieves I went almost without food. My bargare was held up by without food. My baggage was held up by the authorities and I was left without even

I could not send out for meals, and I was even deprived of cigars. As for a stimulant of any kind, it was out of the question. If I would take a bath it would have to be in the same tub where dirty or diseased criminals bathed. If I would exercise, my only chance is in the corridor outside my cell, promenading with burgiars, perhaps, and forced to hear their stories and to be

and forced to hear their stories and to be to all appearances one of them.

"To all of them I have been a source of amusement. They have read of what I was and they see what I am. They come and look me over and make remarks about me Oh, the humiliation of it! I wonder that I have not gone mad. I can compare this treatment to nothing except the barbarism of the Middle Ages, when a man in power could throw any one against whom he had a grudge into a dungeon and leave him there as long as he pleased. him there as long as he pleased. RECALLS HIS LOST ESTATE.

RECALLS HIS LOST ESTATE.

"Contrast this with my surroundings in the past—my home in Surrey, thirty miles from London, with its suites of reception-rooms, its palm garden, fit for an Oriental Prince; its great ballroom, with one of the best dancing floors in all England and capable of accommodating hundreds of persona at the same time; with its walls rescond the femous artists and its dark wood citi.

### ANOTHER INDEPENDENT **CANDIDATE FOR HOUSE**

Alfred G. Clark Will Make the Race in the Twenty-Seventh Ward.

TO FILE PETITION MONDAY.

Seventeenth Ward Citizens, Mostly Republicans, Indorse H. L. Weeke, Jr., as an Independent Nominee.

NOMINEES FOR HOUSE ON

INDEPENDENT TICKETS. Eleventh Ward-John H. Uthoff. Eighteenth Ward-Wm. A. Block. Twenty-fourth Ward-Peter H. Fel-

Twenty-seventh Ward-Alfred G.

Alfred G. Clark of No. 1953 Arilington avenue will file his petition with the Board of Election Commissioners to-morrow as a cardidate for the House of Delegates on an independent ticket in the Twenty-seventh Ward. He has sixty signatures on his pe-

Mr. Clark has resided in the Twenty-sevan. Clark has resided in the I wenty-seventh Ward for fifteen years. He is a member of the Master House and Sign Painters' Union and is well known in labor circles.

"My reason for coming out for the House on an independent ticket," says Mr. Clark, "is for the interest of the ward. We have been sadly neglected out there, and if electified in the same i

been sadly neglected out there, and if elect-ed I shall do what I can to improve that at ction of the city. The mud is one of the greatest evils we have to contend with, although we have repeatedly endeavored to have our representative in the House do have our representative in the House do something for us, but to no avail.

"We are not even supplied with side-walks, and in many places it is hard to find us much as a piece of board upon which one might step in order to prevent becoming mired. The condition of the streets in that section of the Twenty-seventh Ward where I live is something awful.

awful.

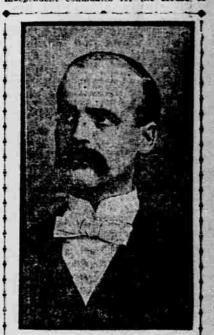
The Democratic candidate in the Twenty-seventh Ward for the House of Delegates is Charles Geraghty, member of the present body. He was indicted recently for mistemeanor in office, but the case was finally passed from the docket. The Republican candidate is Walter W. Birge, a

young manufacturer and prominent in West End society circles. At a meeting of the Seventeenth Ward At a meeting of the Seventerative ward citizens, composed mostly of Republicans, held at Teutonia Hall, No. 2623 North Twenty-second street, last night, Henry L. Wecke, Jr., the Republican nominee for the House, was unanimously indorsed. Mr. Wecke is a saloonkeeper at No. 2500 Cass avenue. He was indicted once for tampering with a witness.

The independent movement in the Nine-teenth and Twenty-second wards seems to have lacked a leader and nothing has so far been done. To-morrow, however, is the last day for filing petitions, and something may yet be done.

THREE ON INDEPENDENT TICKET. Nomination Papers Filed From Wards 18, 21, and 24.

Peter H. Felker of No. 6949 Mitchell avenue, William A. Block of No. 1894 Warren street and Bontle A. Becker of No. 3113 Cass avenue vesterday filed nomination



ALFRED G. CLARK. Independent cardidate for the House of Delegates from the Twenty-seventh

Delegates with John Ellspermann, Jr., secretary of the Board of Election Com-

Felker is in the Twenty-fourth Ward. He is a printer and publisher. Block is in the Eighteenth Ward and is an investor. Becker is in the Twenty-first Ward. He is

SOCIALIST CANDIDATES. The Socialist party filed the following nominations as candidates for the House of Delegates in the Election Commissioners office yesterday: Twelfth Ward, Charles Kassell, No. 183

Geyer avenue, cigarmaker; Fifteenth Ward, Theodore Recse, No. 1312 Franklin avenue, cook; Sixteenth Ward, John P. Larkin, No. 1834 O'Fallon street, cigarmaker: Seven-teenth Ward, W. W. Baker, No. 253 North teenth Ward, W. W. Baker, No. 253 North Market street, printer; Nineteenth Ward, J. E. Fitzpatrick, No. 4137 Lee avenue, shoe worker; Twentieth Ward, B. E. Scott, No. 217 Morgan street, shoeworker; Twenty-seventh Ward, Otto Kammerer, No. 524 Easton avenue, clothing cutter.

The nominations were fited by David Alian, city secretary of the Socialist party. Other nominations were previously filed by the Socialist party.

### WEST INDIAN VOLCANOES SHOW NEW ACTIVITY. Pointe-a-Pitre, Island of Guade-loupe, March 21.—Mont Pelee volcano, on the Island of Martinique, is dis-

charging dense clouds of reddish

Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent,
March 21.—The Soufriere volcano, on
this island, is very active and is discharging dense clouds of smoke.

Frisco Will Build Hotel.

by famous artists, and its dark wood slit-tering with gold and purple; at one end of

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Fayetteville, Ark., March II.—The Frisco will ere: an eating-house and a magnificent hotel at this place. The ground has been purchased and work will begin at ouch.

The building is to cost \$15,000.